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September 6th, 1853.

Vice-President BRIDGES in the Chair.

A communication was presented from Dr. M. C. Read, of Hudson, Ohio, entitled "Notes on the Birds of Northern Ohio," which was referred to Mr. Cassin, Dr. Wilson, and Dr. Leidy.

Major Le Conte presented a paper intended for publication, describing a new species of Pācāne Nut; which was referred to Dr. Zantzinger, Dr. Bridges, and Mr. Durand.

A communication was read from the American Philosophical Society, dated September 5th, 1853, acknowledging the receipt of No. 9, Vol. 6, of the Proceedings.

September 20th.

Vice-President BRIDGES in the Chair.

Major Le Conte read a letter from Mr. J. Barnard Davis, dated Shelton, Staffordshire, England, August 20th, 1853, relative to the proposed issue by subscription of a new work, "Crania Britannica."

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Trustees of the New York State Library, dated September 16th, 1853, acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings, No. 9, Vol. 6.

September 27th.

The President, MR. ORD, in the Chair.

The Committee on Mr. Read's communication on the Birds of Northern Ohio, reported in favor of publication in the Proceedings.

Catalogue of the Birds of Northern Ohio.

By M. C. READ, of Hudson, Ohio.

1. FALCO COLUMBARIUS, Linn.
Frequently seen in autumn and the early part of winter, though not very abundant.

2. FALCO SPARVERIUS, Linn.
Very common from early spring to late in the fall.

3. FALCO PEREGRINUS, Gmel.
Rarely seen.

4. FALCO COOPERII, Bonap.
Rarely seen.

5. FALCO FUSCUS, Gmel.
Common.

6. FALCO FURCATUS, Linn.
Occasionally visits the southern counties of the Reserve.

7. FALCO HYEM LIS, Wil.
Abundant during the whole year.